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The Grist Mill

Padding. "The property was held for sale at \$50,000." This way of publicizing a \$25,000 transaction has gotten under the skin of Horace Groskin, of St. George's road, Ardmore. As chairman of the Ethics Committee of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, Mr. Groskin is reminding offending members that this constitutes misleading advertising. A local realtor suggests that the quickest way of wiping this form of romance from the business is to tip off the Internal Revenue Department to assess income tax against the broker based on the commission he would have obtained from the boasted sale price.

Leap Year. This year of 1936 will see among other things a presidential election and a birthday for those unfortunate persons who were born on February 29. It is also the year when, according to tradition, it is right and proper for women to propose. Says the Encyclopedia Britannica in this respect: "Of the custom for women to woo during leap year no satisfactory explanation has ever been offered." And this authority adds the following: "In 1288 a law was enacted in Scotland that it is statute and ordain that during the rein of hir maist blisheit Megeste, for ilk year knowne as lepe yeare, ilk mayden ladye of bothe highe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to talk hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane poundis or less, as his estait may be; except and avis gif he can make it appear that he is betrothit ane ither woman he then shall be free."

Will. Harry O. Schwable, of Bala, in his will provided that executors of his estate should realize a net income of not less than 4½ per cent a year and that uninvested funds should draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. Last week Judge Holland, of Orphans' Court, Norristown, voided the terms of the will in a decision which pointed out that the stipulation regarding interest rates was impossible of compliance under the new banking laws.

Haverford's New Post Office Opened Monday

Government Officials and Political Leaders at Dedication

BUILDING COST \$31,333

Haverford's new post office, on Lancaster avenue near Haverford Station road, opened for business Monday morning.

Dedication ceremonies for the Colonial type structure, held last Saturday, attracted over 200 persons, including Government officials, political leaders and Main Line postmasters.

Postmistress Frances M. Dougherty, whose father, James E. Dougherty, was postmaster at Haverford from 1894 to 1902, presided at the exercises.

Invocation was made by the Rev. Joseph M. Dougherty, O. S. A., dean of the pre-medical school at Villanova College and a brother of Miss Dougherty.

President W. W. Comfort, of Haverford College, reviewed the history of the post office since its establishment in 1871 as the Haverford College post office.

Representing the United States Post Office Department was John A. Brennan, director of the parcel post division, who traced the growth of postal service in the country. He referred to the time when it cost 25

Publisher Comments on Year's Outstanding Events at Rotary

Nineteen thirty-five in review made up the program Tuesday of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club. Philip A. Livingston, local publisher, was the speaker.

Taking outstanding events of the dying year in local, national and world-wide fields, the speaker made brief comments on the news significance of many of the topics. The Lindbergh-Hauptmann story and the Italian aggression in Africa were mentioned as the outstanding subjects of year-long importance.

Engaged



MISS EMILY M. GRAHAM of Newark, N. J., daughter of the former pastor of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, whose engagement to Mr. Donald William Mauro, of Narberth, has been announced.

45 Families Aided by Emergency Relief

Head of Borough Organization Extends Thanks to Those Who Assisted

DONATIONS WERE VARIED

Christmas cheer was brought to forty-five families of the borough during the holiday season through the efforts of the Narberth Volunteer Emergency Relief.

Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, chairman of the organization, extended thanks this week to all those who helped in the work. Donations included cash, time, baskets, toys, clothing and trees. The success of the work for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays was credited by Mrs. Mueller to the following organizations and individuals:

The Needlework Guild of America, through Mrs. A. G. Follette, Women's Community Club of Narberth through Mrs. Ralph C. Heath, the Junior Community Club through Mrs. Chain, the Sub-Juniors through Jacqueline Link, Mothers of the Episcopal Sunday School through Miss Armour, Miss Dell's sixth grade of the Narberth public school, Miss Worst's third grade of the Narberth public school, Troop 8 of the Girl Scouts through Christine Mahl, Troop 125 Girl Scouts through Ingeborg Thaysen, Junior Presbyterian Church through Mrs. A. S. Digby.

Women's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church through Mrs. Harry Hollar, Westminster Circle of Presbyterian Church through Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, Mrs. A. G. Follette, Mrs. Stewart Anderson, J. B. Nesper, Mrs. Frank Hewitt, Mrs. J. G. Atherholt, Narberth Fire Company through Harry Hollar and Emil Roessler, William Torchiani, Charles Westerman, William Finan, Jack Miller, Mrs. Robert Beatty, King's Daughters through Mrs. Frances Baker, Miss Eleanor Diamond, Mrs. Isaac McHose, Narberth Bridge Club through E. C. Griswold.

Narberth Business Council through Manuel Salasin, Mrs. A. C. Staples, Mrs. Alfred Peeney, Mrs. George Potter, Mrs. J. L. Minick, Mrs. Ward Pierson, Merion schools, Narberth schools, Mrs. Paul Loos, Senior Christian Endeavor of Presbyterian Church

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Culinary Art to be Studied at Weekly Newspapers' Cooking School

"Come into my kitchen," is the invitation offered by Miss Martha Ross Temple, noted home economist, who will conduct the Main Line community weekly newspapers' annual cooking school January 21 to 24, inclusive.

And it is a most modern kitchen that Miss Temple invites the housewives hereabouts into. Mounted on a stage, with the latest equipment for food preparation and preservation, Miss Temple makes the culinary art a pleasure to behold as well as to partake thereof.

As a matter of convenience to all the women of this section interested in cooking the school will be held the first two days in Ardmore and the last

Condax to Speak at Women's Club Tues.

Color Photography Expert to Talk on "Fads in Art Thru Ages"

CELLIST TO BE SOLOIST

The first meeting of the new year of the Women's Community Club of Narberth will be held Tuesday, January 7, at 2 o'clock in the Girl Scout wing of the Community Building. The program will be in charge of the Art Department, Mrs. William H. Boardman, Jr., chairman, who will present Louis Condax. His topic, "Fads in Art Through the Ages."

Mr. Condax is well known for his miniature work for many photographic studios in Philadelphia and is interested in research work in art, particularly in color photography. He has done much experimental work in this line. His hobby is making violins and he has been assigned the task of discovering the kind of varnish used by the old masters on their instruments.

The soloist of the afternoon will be Herman Grosser, cellist, who is well known in Philadelphia musical circles. The hostess will be Mrs. N. K. Ovalle.

This Friday members are invited to attend a Montgomery County Federation art pilgrimage to the Museum on the Parkway to view "The Nativity." All members interested are to meet at 2 o'clock at the Museum.

On January 21 there will be a covered-dish luncheon at 12:30 P. M. This will be followed by a piano recital, with Myra Reed as the soloist. Mrs. J. A. Hongler, chairman of Hospitality Committee, will be the hostess.

On January 24 there will be an evening for the husbands and friends of the club members. Ed Pollock will give a sports talk and William C. Duncan will talk on personality. The hostess will be Mrs. P. X. Purcell.

The Executive Board of the club held a meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Ralph C. Heath, on Tuesday morning. A luncheon followed the meeting.

State Liquor Store in Ardmore to Move

Vacant Store Used as G. O. P. Headquarters to be New Site

STORAGE SPACE NEEDED

Removal of the Ardmore State Liquor Store from 53 East Lancaster avenue to a vacant building formerly occupied by Robbins & Robbins near Church road is expected to take place as soon as alterations are completed.

An option on the building has been taken by the Liquor Control Board and signing of the lease is anticipated this week.

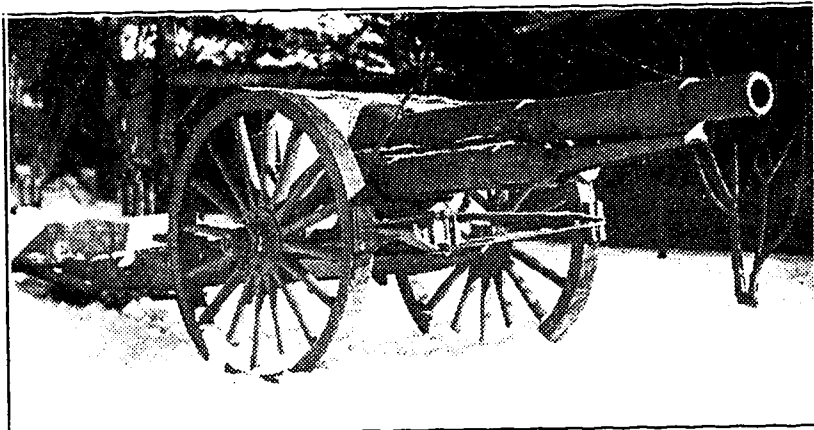
The new site of the liquor store was used this fall as campaign headquarters by the Republican Citizens' Committee.

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Miss Steinfeld Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Steinfeld, of Essex avenue and Stepany place, Narberth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Alice Steinfeld and Mr. John Louis Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, of Haverford avenue, Narberth.

Narberth Legion's Cannon Arrives



The 7,000 pound field piece, which provoked a storm of controversy in the Borough last summer, pictured on the Narberth Playground, where it was unloaded in the rear of the Community Building after being transported from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds last week-end.

Legion's Cannon Arrives in Boro; Provoked Controversy Last Summer

Field Piece Unloaded in Rear of Post Headquarters in Community Bldg.

WAS BROUGHT BY TRUCK

The 7000-pound cannon which provoked a storm of controversy last summer that rocked the borough for three months has arrived in Narberth.

Transported by truck from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, at Aberdeen, Md., by F. D. Moore & Sons, of Penn Valley, it was unloaded on the Playground in the rear of the Legion headquarters in the Community Building last Saturday morning.

According to the plan approved by the Borough Council in September, the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion, was given permission to erect a cannon at the northwest corner of the Playground under certain conditions.

It was stipulated that the memorial tablet, flagpole and cannon might be grouped together at this location if that can be accomplished at no expense to the borough treasury.

It was also stated that plans and specifications for the memorial grouping be subject to the approval of Council and that there be no undue delay in the work after construction was started.

Legion officials stated this week that nothing will be done about moving the cannon and erecting the memorial grouping until the weather clears in the spring.

It was intimated that plans will be prepared in the meanwhile and a campaign initiated to raise the necessary funds to carry out the project.

Estimates have placed the cost of erecting the memorial grouping of cannon, flagpole and memorial tablet at the corner of the Playground at \$1000.

The cannon is known technically as a piece of field ordnance of 4.7 calibre.

The plan to have a cannon on the Narberth Playground originated at a meeting of the post last June. During the summer the Recreation Board granted permission to the Legion to erect a cannon on the field, but pointed out that Council alone could appropriate funds to transport the gun to Narberth and erect it on the Playground.

Meanwhile many protests against

Dr. Blackwood to Preach at Presbyterian Church Sunday

Those who heard the Rev. A. W. Blackwood, D. D., of Princeton Seminary, preach in Narberth recently may avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him again at the Narberth Presbyterian Church this Sunday at both morning and evening services.

His son, Philip, who is a member of the Westminster Choir, will sing a solo at the morning service. On the following Sunday, January 12, the Lord's Supper will be commemorated, when Dr. Blackwood will again preach both morning and evening.

Mrs. Laura Snyder

Mrs. Laura Wertz Snyder, wife of the late Robert Snyder, died at her home in the Windsor-Essex, Narberth, last Saturday. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. Interment was private.

Borough Council to Organize on Monday

New Members, Fleer and Davis, to Take Oath From Burgess Hall

TO CHOOSE PRESIDENT

Roland Fleer and Eugene H. Davis will be sworn in and take their seats as members of the Narberth Borough Council at its organization meeting Monday night, January 6, 1936, in the council chamber, Elm Hall.

Missing will be Clifford W. Bates, who was defeated in the primary election, and Edward S. Haws, who was not a candidate for re-election.

William H. Fretz, who was re-elected to Council last fall, will take the oath of office along with the new members.

Burgess John R. Hall will administer the oath to Messrs. Fretz, Fleer and Davis and preside at the election of a president.

It is expected that Mr. Fretz, who has served as presiding officer of Council since January, 1934, will be returned to that post.

Following election of a president, Council must choose a treasurer. Present holder of this office, Walton M. Wentz, will doubtless be re-elected. Optional at this time is the election of the solicitor and borough engineer.

Appointment of committee chairmen by the president of Council will see some changes. New chairmen will have to be named for the Public Safety Committee and the Law and Ordinance Committee, which have been headed by the two retiring members of Council, Messrs. Haws and Bates.

It is not expected that there will be any change in the chairmanship of the Highway Committee, headed by Robert F. Wood, or in the Finance Committee, under Clarence Kaebler.

Possible switches are foreseen as far as other committees are concerned. William H. Durbin, present chairman of the Water, Light and Health Committee, may get the Public Safety post. Fleer has been mentioned as the logical councilman to head the Law and Ordinance Committee in view of his legal training.

Final passage of the 1936 budget and tax rate ordinance, which were adopted on first reading at the December meeting, will take place at the regular meeting of Council on Monday, January 13. The budget is subject to amendment at that meeting.

The tax rate was set at 16 mills, the same as for the past three years, and a budget of \$80,274 was passed in December.

Clubs' International Relations Group to Meet on Monday

The International Relations Group of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Monday, January 6, at 10:30 A. M., at the New Century Guild in Philadelphia. Mrs. John D. Gill, of Bryn Mawr avenue, Cynwyd, is the chairman of the committee and is in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Ann Darville, chairman of the International Relations Committee of the Women's Community Club of Narberth, will speak on the Ethiopian conflict, the topic for the study period. Later there will be a discussion on the Hoare-Laval peace plans and current events in China.

All chairmen of International Relations Committees of clubs in the county are cordially invited to attend, as well as members of any clubs.

No Immediate Action Seen on Borough Liquor Store

No site has been selected for a liquor store in Narberth and there is no indication that any immediate action will be taken by the State Liquor Control Board, the real estate office of Robert J. Nash stated yesterday.

Agents of the board have been in touch with the Nash office and several possible locations have been submitted. Henry T. Nash, Jr., said that he understood the board was not anxious to open a store in the borough if there was opposition from residents.

Circle Meets 9th

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Circle of the Narberth Presbyterian Church will be held at 8 o'clock on Thursday, January 9, in the church parlors.

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Editorial Comment

It may be safely assumed that the judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Montgomery County are not awaiting with pleasurable anticipation the hearing three weeks from today on the Narberth merger case. Considerations which may well come to the judicial mind are that the movement is a child of the depression, that it has divided Narberth citizenry into two camps with the residents who are the more active in community affairs numbered for the most part in opposition to the plan, that the Lower Merion Township School District is prepared to make formal protest against the petition and that there are only two similar cases on record in Pennsylvania, both of which were rejected.

Narberth, which seems to thrive on controversies, may find another one resurrected with the arrival in the Borough of the much-debated cannon. The three and one-half ton field piece is now reposing on the Community Play-ground, albeit not in the spot which has been designated as its final resting place. A money raising campaign will have to be successfully conducted before the cannon can come into its own in a memorial grouping at the north-west corner of the playground, along with the flagpole and monument listing the borough's war veterans. Whether the necessary funds can be obtained may prove a test of public opinion regarding the suitability of the gun on the playground, a question which was answered in the negative last summer and fall by several residents. Legionnaires, however, are confident that the public will view the cannon as they do, as a symbol of national defense and of service and sacrifice.

A complaint was made about the injustice to the public as well as to lawyers resulting from the delay in publishing new State laws after each session of the Legislature at the midwinter meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association at Norristown last weekend. It was stated that publication of the official bound volume of new laws does not take place until six to ten months after the Legislature adjourns, which works a hardship since the laws become effective at once. In this connection it is interesting to note the emphasis put upon speed of publication of the new Pamphlet Laws, as they are called by "Capitol News," a clip sheet containing information about the various department of the State government. An article in a recent issue on publication of the 1935 Pamphlet Laws leads one to believe that all possible speed is used in making the new volumes of statutes available. One factor which undoubtedly makes for some of the delay criticized by the lawyers is explained in the following paragraph from the "Capitol News" story:

"When the Legislature enacts a law it does not take the time to punctuate them. The punctuation is done by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and he also directs the correction of certain minor spelling, typographical and gram-

In the Mailbag

Reflections on the Merger To the Editor of Our Town:

It has been said before that this effort to wreck Narberth as a self-governing entity, on the score of alleged economy, is one of those deplorable things which an evil depression has brought in its wake, and certainly a review of the local spirit which used to be, compared with the parsimony of the ripper movement, would seem to afford ample grounds for the impression.

At any rate, there were no such nickel-nursing tendencies evident hereabouts in 1925, when the voters of the borough approved by an overwhelming majority a bond issue of \$75,000 to provide improved streets for that portion of the town which did not have them. In the township and in Philadelphia there would have been no similar expenditures, as in both places the owners of the properties improved would have had to pay the entire and total bill themselves. In the borough such owners (and they initiated the project) only had to pay 30 per cent (15 per cent for each side of the street), leaving the community at large to pay 70 per cent, which, in this case, amounted to \$75,000, about as nice an expression of neighborhood co-operation as the woods contain.

Now, ten years later, we see a totally different viewpoint holding forth and the amazing (and distressing) feature of it is that those who were so conspicuously befriended in 1925 are the most numerous on the merger petition, and wouldn't you say that this comes fairly close to biting the hand that feeds you?

To get what one wanted at an unearthly low price (because neighbors paid the major part of the bill), and then after getting it to attempt to shy away from the general commitment, is pretty poor sportsmanship, to say the least, and we are wondering whether these friends are fully aware of the unenviable position in which they are placing themselves when they try to bust up a situation from which they have derived such generous bounties?

The thing to remember is that if we had not made these streets a general bill, nor provided ourselves with a fine playground of our own volition, we would not have a borough debt, and if we had no debt we would have no merger question nor anything so discreditable as this court contest for our existence.

J. J. CABREY.
P. S.—Those who desire to remove their names from the original petition should phone Narberth 26-83.

Claims Merger Inspired by Civic Inexperience

To the Editor of Our Town:
In the bible of the ripper movement, called "Why Merge?" it is frankly declared (on page 7) that "the neighborhood should be the unit of government," but, the anonymous author goes on to say, this excellent idea simply "won't work" and he thinks we should have done with any such short-sighted endeavor.

Well, the obvious rejoinder must be that those who thus discredit the success of our borough procedure have hardly qualified to pass fair or acceptable judgment in the matter, as the history of the town has been made without them and there is no evidence that they have participated at all in what is called our community life nor drawn any special comfort from their local environment. This is not said to be splenetic nor querulous, but it must be advanced inescapably as an irresistible part of the argument, as when did it ever come to pass, except in the bankruptcy courts, that those who had little or naught to do with rearing a worthy enterprise were called upon to devise its doom?

Very naturally, there is a bitter resentment at any such conclusion on the part of those who have found our self-governing home-place a blessed boon and who have derived substantial satisfaction and pleasure from the extra opportunities it affords for the wholesome expression and enjoyment of their civic privileges. The sponsors of the pamphlet in question were always consistent in admitting that an ideal spirit prevailed in Narberth, going so far as to make comparisons which were to the disadvantage of the township, but they insist, futilely, that the same superior thing can still obtain at a cheaper cost and under promiscuous auspices in complete disregard of the major factors which begot the more stalwart life amongst us. Therein is revealed the merger lead-

ers' chief weakness and the proof of their utter incompetency to direct a community in a matter of this vital importance, for you actually have to live among people, and to take sincere and self-sacrificing part in their affairs, to learn the things which stir and motivate them, to understand the reasons which impel them to think and act differently under different circumstances and to be able to foretell with the precision of a planet why they prefer this to that as they manifest their civic existence.

Why, for instance, does Bala-Cynwyd, a township division, get blue in the face as it stridently endeavors to collect \$100 for its July Fourth celebration, while we make it a dozen times that with only the gayest kind of effort, despite the fact that we probably have less to pay it with, in view of the "onerous" taxes imposed upon us, of which no doubt you have heard.

No, the answer to it will not be what the merger leaders will tell you, as the real and guiding facts of the case come from a department of life of which they are not even dimly aware, as is made indubitably plain by everything which they have said or written during the whole four years of their insurgency.

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Merion Notes

Miss Florence Evans, of South Highland avenue, will attend a reunion in New York on January 10 of fellow travelers who took a cruise last summer. She will spend that weekend in East Orange, N. J., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alford.

Miss Jessie Evans and Miss Florence Evans entertained at a dinner last Friday evening, when the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Byall, of Bryn Mawr avenue, Penn Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge Lewis, of Lansdowne.

Mr. E. O. Mosier, of Overbrook, entertained at a dinner and bridge on New Year's Eve. The guests were Miss Grace Evans, Miss Florence Evans and Captain Stephenson.

Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. P. D. Folwell, of South Bowman avenue, entertained the members of her Reading Club at a Christmas party to celebrate the birthdays of three members, Miss Jessie Evans, of Merion; Miss Emma Kunze and Mrs. Hobert Hunter, of Overbrook.

Miss Jacqueline Bird and Mr. Robert Montgomery Bird, Jr., daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery Bird, of Beacom lane, gave a tea last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCrudden, of Lapsley road, entertained at a family dinner on New Year's Day.

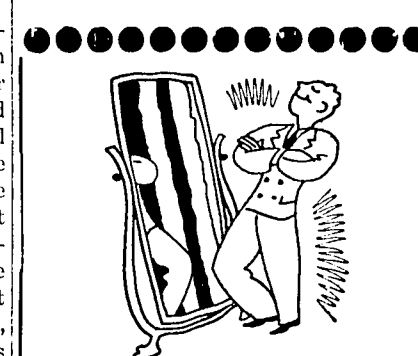
Mrs. Edward H. Smith, Jr., of Valley road, and her daughter, Miss Betty Smith, of Valley road, are spending the New Year's holidays in New York. On Christmas Day they attended the family dinner given by Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. Edward Maloney, of West Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holt Eliason, of Valley View road, spent the Christmas holidays in Chestertown, Md.

State D. A. R. Regent to be Speaker Here on Monday

Mrs. Harper D. Sheppard, State Regent of the Pennsylvania Chapter, D. A. R., will be the speaker at the meeting of the Jephtha Abbott Chapter on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Giraud Foote, "Beech Terrace," Merion.

Those assisting Mrs. Foote in receiving at the reception and tea to be given after the meeting in honor of Mrs. Sheppard, will be Mrs. James R. Cameron, Mrs. William D. Shepherd, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph J. Klumpp, regent of the chapter. Mrs. Paul R. Wendler will be at the tea table.



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Edward Hopkinson, Resident of Merion, Buried on Last Saturday

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Edward Hopkinson, Philadelphia attorney and descendant of a distinguished family, who died December 26 at the home of his son, Edward Hopkinson, Jr., in Chestnut Hill. He was 85.

Mr. Hopkinson was a resident of Merion since 1926, making his home at Merion Manor. He is survived by two sons, Edward, Jr., and Dr. Richard Dale Hopkinson, of Jenkintown, and by a brother, Dr. Edward Hopkinson.

He was president of the Philadelphia and Grays Ferry Passenger Railroad Company, a director of the Insurance Company of North America and Coates Passenger Railroad. He was a great-grandson of Thomas Hopkinson, one of the founders of the American Philosophical Society.

To Visit Japan

Frances Hartshorne, dancing instructor, left last Saturday on a trip to Japan and other countries of the Far East. Miss Hartshorne, who lives in Cynwyd and conducts classes in Haverford, will sail from San Francisco. She expects to be gone for several months. Boubinot Atterbury Oberg will have charge of Miss Hartshorne's classes during her absence.

Reports Scarlet Fever

Fifteen cases of contagious diseases, including three cases of scarlet fever, were reported in Lower Merion Township for the week ending December 27. Other cases are ten of chicken-pox and one each of tuberculosis and whooping cough. The scarlet fever cases are Grover Thompson, 16, of 27 Bala avenue, Bala; William Campbell, 9, of 349 Trevor lane, Cynwyd, and Georgetta Dramis, 12, of 152 Ashland avenue, West Manayunk.

Get State Jobs

Quintin C. Cappelli and Regina M. Francis, of Ardmore, have been appointed typists in the State Department of Revenue, it was indicated by personnel change reports from Harrisburg. Dismissals include Nancy P. Agnew, of Bryn Mawr, clerk in the Department of Agriculture.

Miss Walden Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Walden, of Winding way, Merion, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Walden, and Mr. Charles H. Stamm, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stamm, of Mansfield, Ohio. Mr. Stamm is a graduate of Penn State College, where Miss Walden is a student.

Attend Princeton Dinner

Among Princeton alumni of the section who attended the annual Christmas dinner at the Plymouth Country Club last week were the following: George H. Coughlin, '05, Merion; Homer H. Hewitt, Jr., '20, Narberth; John H. Jefferies, Jr., '23, Penn Valley; William Watt, Jr., '34, Bryn Mawr.

Firemen Called Out

The Union Fire Association of Bala-Cynwyd was summoned to the home of Leo Miller, 144 Upland terrace, Bala, last Sunday night shortly after 11 o'clock. A torch used in thawing out pipes in the cellar set fire to woodwork. The blaze was discovered by a neighbor, J. W. Clark, who saw the reflection of the fire from his window. Damage was estimated at \$25.

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SYLVIA SYDNEY
—in—
"MARY BURNS, FUGITIVE"
with Melvyn Douglas, Pert Kelton, Alan Baxter
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
January 9, 10 and 11
Groucho — Chico — Harpo
MARX BROTHERS
—in—
"A NIGHT AT THE OPERA"
with Kitty Carlisle, Alan Jones

Five Directors of Union Fire Company Nominated

Five directors of the Union Fire Association of Bala-Cynwyd were nominated at a meeting in the Fire Hall last Thursday night.

They are: Thomas Jamieson, Edward Jarden, T. Ewing Montgomery, William H. Decker and George L. Haskell.

Election of the directors will take place at the annual organization meeting Thursday, January 16. Officers will be chosen from members of the Board of Directors.

Pictures of Gardens to be Shown Garden Club

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Bala-Cynwyd will be held Thursday morning, January 9, at 10 A. M. in the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd.

Slides and moving pictures will be shown of gardens of some of the members and other gardens in the vicinity. Among the latter will be the Roberts, the Llewellyn and W. Hinkle Smith gardens.

The members of the club contributed ice cream for the children's Christmas party at the Ashland school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edgar Rogers, of Ardmore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Louise Rogers, to Mr. Roy Charlton Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Williams, of Merion avenue, Narberth.

Form Bridge-Luncheon Club in Cynwyd Estates

Mrs. James Gallen is president of a new bridge and luncheon club which is being formed in Cynwyd Estates. The club has eight members and will meet every two weeks. This is the first time that anything of the sort has been attempted in Cynwyd Estates. Members are trying to find a suitable name for the organization and suggestions are welcome.

The members are Mrs. J. A. Queeney, Mrs. J. Farrell, Mrs. Raymond Furlong, Mrs. N. B. Cutler, Mrs. Thomas Love, Mrs. Thomas E. McLaughlin, Mrs. P. A. Holloway and Mrs. Gallen.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ballingall, of Haverford avenue, Narberth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jessie Donaldson Ballingall, to Mr. A. R. Leaney, of Toronto, Canada.

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THE FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McFadden, of Valley road, Merion, and their daughter are spending the New Year's holidays at the Chalfonte in Atlantic City. They had as their guests for the Christmas holidays Miss Cora Gennings and Miss Mary Gennings, of Ocean City.

Mrs. Newton B. Misell, of 514 Narberth avenue, gave a surprise birthday party last Friday evening in honor of her husband, Mr. Newton B. Misell.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kirkpatrick, of Essex avenue, had as their guests last Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Proctor, of Lancaster, Pa., and their daughters, Louise and Cornelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mitten and their daughter, Miss Louise Mitten, of Roxborough, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. MacGuffin, of Ballymore road, Wynnewood, last Sunday.

Miss Irene Horlacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Horlacher, of Essex avenue, entertained at a Christmas party last Friday evening. There were eighteen guests. Miss Horlacher also entertained the members of the Phi Delta sorority at a party on New Year's Eve. There were twenty-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mottern, of Kenilworth road, Merion, returned last Sunday by automobile from Washington, where they passed the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Donald F. Torrey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Torrey, of Brookhurst avenue, spent last weekend in Paterson, N. J., where he was the guest of his cousin, Mr. James Torrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Speck, of Woodbine avenue, entertained at a party on Christmas Day. Their son, Mr. David Speck, of Phoenix, Ariz., who is visiting them, was the guest of honor at a party on New Year's Day given by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ferro, of Meadowbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hall, of New York, who were the guests of Mrs. Hall's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Clausen, of Meeting House lane, for the Christmas holidays, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boardman, Jr., of Shady lane, entertained at an "at home" on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry A. Simpson, of Avon road, gave a party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Betty Simpson, to celebrate her ninth birthday. The guests were Miss Patty Johnson, Miss Dorcas Hamilton, Miss Patsy Taft, Miss Edith Waugh, Miss Sarah Roberts, Miss Barbara Thompson, Miss Anne Thompson and Miss Jean Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. McConnell, of Merion avenue, entertained at an "open house" on Christmas Day. There were seventy-five guests.

Mrs. E. Proctor Leahy and her son, Mr. Proctor Leahy, of Ridgefield Park, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey Goodall, of Dudley avenue, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Edgerton, of Chestnut avenue, returned on Monday from Baltimore, where they spent several days.

Mrs. A. Perry Redifer, Sr., and Miss Bird Roberts are entertaining the members of the Fortnightly Club at a holiday luncheon this Friday at the home of Mrs. Redifer on Kenilworth road, Merion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Berta and family, of Iona avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Neale, of Meadow Green Farms, Collegeville, for the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson White, of Westchester County, New York, were the guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, of Essex avenue, last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Thaddeus L. Bolton, of Wayne avenue, returned last Sunday from Montrose, N. Y., where they were the guests for several days of Dr. Harry L. Hollingsworth and his wife, Dr. Leta Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Arthur L. Cooke, of Lantwyn lane, will entertain the members of her club at bridge next Tuesday evening.

Among those who attended the dance and breakfast at the Llanerch Country Club New Year's Eve were

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brearly, of Elm terrace; Mrs. Mabel Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Robinson, of Stepney place; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline, Mr. and Mrs. George Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Jefferis, of Dudley avenue, entertained at dinner on Christmas Day. Miss Ida Wood, of Montreal, Canada, and Miss Peggy Shively, of Quakertown, were their guests through the week.

Miss Evelyn Jefferis is spending several days in Pottsville as the guest of Miss Mildred Fox.

Mr. Charles Eugene Claghorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Claghorn, of Chestnut avenue, entertained at a party last Saturday evening. The guests were the Misses Henrietta Battle, Ann Fultz, Betty Hoff, Elizabeth Wilson, Florence Wright, Margaret Vauclain and the Messrs. Meredith and Gordon Colket, Edward Madara, John H. Way, Jr., and Allan Claghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Claghorn also entertained at a New Year's Eve dinner in honor of their son, Mr. Allan Claghorn, who is spending the holidays with them. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Stuckert, Jr., Miss Nancy Waterer, Miss Mary Slete, Miss Florence Wright, Miss Ann Fultz, Miss Henrietta Battle, Mr. Houston Martin, Mr. Meredith Colket, Mr. Gordon Colket and Mr. Eugene Claghorn.

Mrs. F. E. Ottinger, of Ocean City, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson Clarke, of Wynnewood.

Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Arthur Banfield of Narberth

Funeral services were held Monday for Arthur Banfield, of 120 Conway avenue, Narberth, who died suddenly of heart attack December 26. Interment was in Lower Merion Baptist Church Cemetery, Bryn Mawr.

Mr. Banfield, who was employed as a chauffeur by Mrs. William L. Supplee, of Ardmore, complained of feeling ill while putting chains on the car. When his condition became worse, Mrs. Supplee summoned Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh, Jr., of Narberth, but he died before the physician could administer medical aid.

MISS JEANE MICHAEL

Funeral services were held yesterday for Miss Jeane Michael, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George B. Matthews, 209 Cricket avenue, Ardmore, after an illness of three weeks. She was 62. A resident of Ardmore for twelve years, Miss Michael is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. Christian Helmer, also of Ardmore, and Mrs. William Wise, of Philadelphia.

CHARLES POLLOCK

Funeral services were held last Thursday for Charles Pollock, of 824 Montgomery avenue, Narberth, who died suddenly of a heart attack on December 23. He was 86 years old. A resident of the borough for fourteen years, Mr. Pollock retired from business some time ago. For many years he was accountant with a Philadelphia publishing house. He is survived by two daughters, Edith and Laura Pollock, with whom he made his home. His wife died about four years ago.

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Girl Scout News

Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, recently appointed national director of the Girl Scouts, in a new year message to members of the organization throughout the United States, calls attention to the fact that national headquarters is now making a program study with the aid of educators and scientists. "The fundamental activities of the Girl Scouts have not changed in the twenty-three years since the organization was founded," Mrs. Rittenhouse said, "but the approach to them changes constantly. When Juliette Low started scouting in 1912 there were no radios, no talking pictures and no airplanes. There were comparatively few telephones and cars. Parents were beginning to worry because their daughters no longer seemed to believe that 'woman's place is in the home.' They did not realize that their children were simply adapting themselves to the changes in the social and economic structure of their time. There is nothing rigid in the Girl Scout program, that is why it is still flourishing after twenty-three years of the most violent social upheaval the world has perhaps ever seen. That is why it exists in nearly forty countries. And that is why every leader has an implied duty to

J. Oscar Battersby, Boro Resident Ten Years, Dies

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 P. M. for J. Oscar Battersby, of 224 Avon road, Narberth, who died last Sunday. He would have been 61 next February. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery.

A resident of the borough for over ten years, Mr. Battersby is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith F. Battersby; two daughters, Mrs. A. Wesley Ayars, of Wynnefield, and Mrs. Robert Fetterman, of Philadelphia, and by one son, Bruce, who lives at home.

Mr. Battersby was in the insurance business and was connected with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee for the past forty years. He was a member of the Conrad B. Day Masonic Lodge and was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Narberth.

keep the program ever renewed in accordance with the tastes and needs of the girl who now wants to use it."

Troop 125

In spite of a small-sized blizzard, the Scouts of Troop 125 had a jolly time at their Christmas party.

Games and a short skit were the features of the evening. After the games we gathered in a circle and exchanged presents. We each drew one from a grab-bag and opened the gifts in rotation.

Refreshments were served and songs were sung. A good-night circle closed the meeting.

Troop 8

Troop 8 had a busy and lively evening December 17 when it met for the

last time before the holidays.

Preparations for Christmas filled most of the time. The girls spent a good deal of time practicing carols which they sang around town the following Monday evening.

Lucy Baker, who was in charge of the collection of food and clothing, took care of all the goods turned in. Several girls helped Mrs. Muller pack baskets the day before Christmas.

Cappie presented each girl with a 1936 Scout diary and announced the annual Camp Indian Run reunion to be held Friday, December 27, at 311 South Juniper street.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 7. Everybody out to start the new year right!

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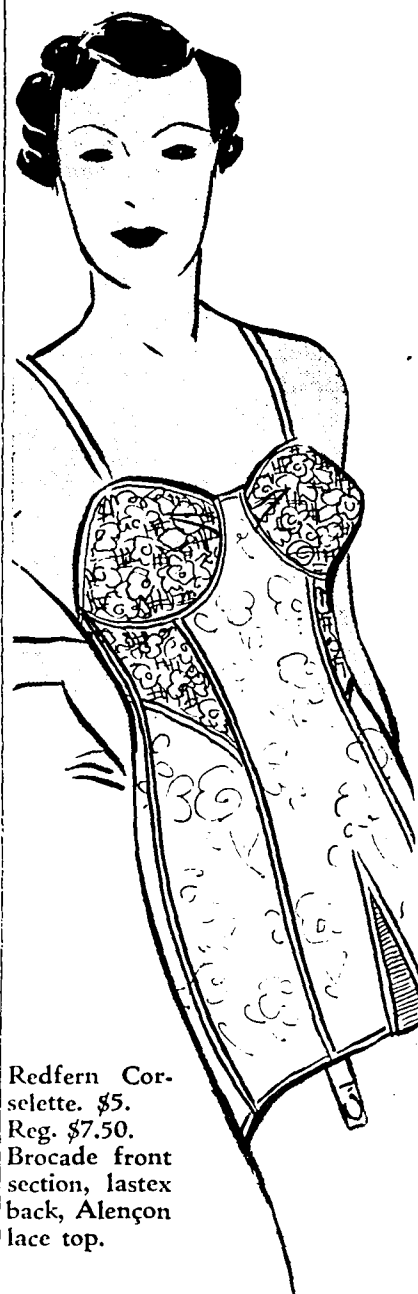
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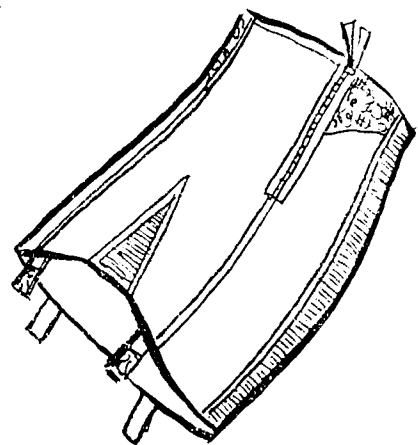
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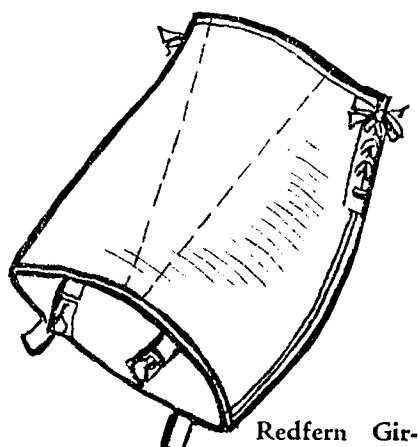
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Church Notes

The Presbyterian Church

Meetings for January 5:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

11.00 A. M.—The morning worship. Sermon by Rev. A. W. Blackwood, D. D., of Princeton Seminary. Theme, "The Magnetic Christ."

11.00 A. M.—The junior church, conducted by Mrs. A. S. Digby and Mrs. G. V. Woodrow.

6.45 P. M.—Meetings of the three C. E. Societies.

7.45—Evening worship. Sermon by Rev. A. W. Blackwood, D. D. Theme, "Your Mother's Bible."

Next Tuesday evening—Community Bible Class.

Next Wednesday evening—Prayer meeting.

Next Thursday—Women's Auxiliary, 10.30 A. M. to 3 P. M. Luncheon served at 12.30.

Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, Minister

Sunday, January 5:

9.45 A. M.—Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

The Holy Communion.

6.45 P. M.—Junior Epworth League.

6.45 P. M.—Senior Epworth League.

7.45 P. M.—Vesper Service. The Fourth Address on the "Romance of the Bible."

Monday, January 6:

8.00 P. M.—Official Board Meeting.

Tuesday, January 7:

8.00 P. M.—Church School Board

Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Frye, 115 Wynndale road.

Wednesday, January 8:

10.30 A. M.—The Ladies' Aid Society meets to sew for the Red Cross.

2.00 P. M.—Ladies' Aid Society Business Meeting.

8.00 P. M.—Friendly Hour and Bible Study.

Thursday, January 9:

6.30 P. M.—Junior Choir Rehearsal.

8.00 P. M.—Choir Rehearsal.

8.00 P. M.—Annual Corporation Meeting.

8.30 P. M.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Friday, January 10:

2.00 P. M.—Ladies' Aid Society Tea at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Ewell, 511 Brookhurst avenue.

7.30 P. M.—Boy Scouts.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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Margaret Squier, Organist

Friday, January 3:

8.00 P. M.—The Preparatory Service for the Holy Communion.

Sunday, January 5:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

11.00 A. M.—The Morning Service with the Holy Communion.

6.45 P. M.—Senior and Intermediate Luther Leagues.

7.45 P. M.—The Vesper Service with sermon and the Holy Communion.

Tuesday, 12 M.—Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Anstadt, 156 Merion avenue.

Tuesday, 7.15 P. M.—Boy Scouts.

Tuesday, 8.00 P. M.—Council Meeting at the home of Mr. Jones, 200 Woodbine avenue.

Wednesday, 7.00 P. M.—Junior Choir.

Wednesday, 8.00 P. M.—Teachers' Meeting at the home of Mrs. Briner, 316 Merion avenue.

Thursday, 10.30 A. M.—Ladies' Aid Society in the church.

Thursday, 7.00 P. M.—Confirmation Class.

Friday, 7.45 P. M.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

Pope-Winne

The marriage of Mrs. Alice James Winne, of Broadaxe, formerly of Penn Wynne, to Mr. William Pope took place in New York on Thursday, December 26. Mr. and Mrs. Pope have sailed for a trip of several months to Europe.

Narberth

Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Jan. 2, 3, 4



Play "BROADWAY HANDICAP" Every Thursday at 9 P. M.

Local Movies

Lawrence Tibbett, Kay Francis, Will Rogers on Narberth's Program

Now playing at the Narberth Theatre is "Metropolitan," starring Lawrence Tibbett—magnificent singing and superb music, well staged.

Kay Francis gives a fine performance in "I Found Stella Parrish," exciting drama, coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday will mark a popular innovation, "Broadway Handicap," to take place at 9 P. M.—and also the beginning of a three-day run of "In Old Kentucky," the final Will Rogers picture. In it, with Bill Robinson as teacher, he tap-dances imitatively, and as a race-horse trainer he befriends a girl whose senile "grandpa" totes a shotgun to annihilate his enemies. Cast includes Rogers and Robinson, Dorothy Wilson, Louise Henry, Charles Sellon, Russell Hardie, Charles Richman, Esther Dale and Alan Dinehart.

"Mutiny on the Bounty," "Admiral Byrd," "Last Outpost" at Egyptian

"Mutiny on the Bounty" is at the Egyptian, with Charles Laughton as Captain Bligh, Clark Gable as Christian, the mate, and Franchot Tone as Roger Byam. The celebrated sea epic, one of the season's best films, is based on the book of that name and "Men Against the Sea," by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall.

For next Monday and Tuesday, Showman Conway has booked "Admiral Byrd at Little America," thrilling film story of his expedition to the South Pole.

"The Last Outpost" is coming Wednesday and Thursday, which is Bank Night. Against the backwash of the World War in Kurdistan and the African Sudan is seen the rescue of a British officer by a member of the Secret Service Department, their subsequent friendship and its peril when love enters in the comely person of Nurse Hayden. The entertaining drama has a fine cast—Claude Rains, Cary Grant, Gertrude Michael. The end of next week, Marx Brothers will amuse in "A Night at the Opera."

There will be an after-school matinee both days.

P. T. A. Study Groups to Meet Next Wednesday, 8th

The adolescent group of the Narberth Parent-Teacher Association, under the leadership of Mrs. W. G. Briner, will meet at 10.30 A. M. on Wednesday, January 8. The early childhood group, under the leadership of Mrs. S. J. McCartney, will convene at 1.30 P. M. the same day.

The subject for discussion of both groups will be "Management of Children in the Home." This is the third study of the year on the series dealing with "The Progressive Home."

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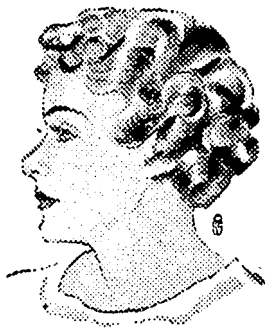
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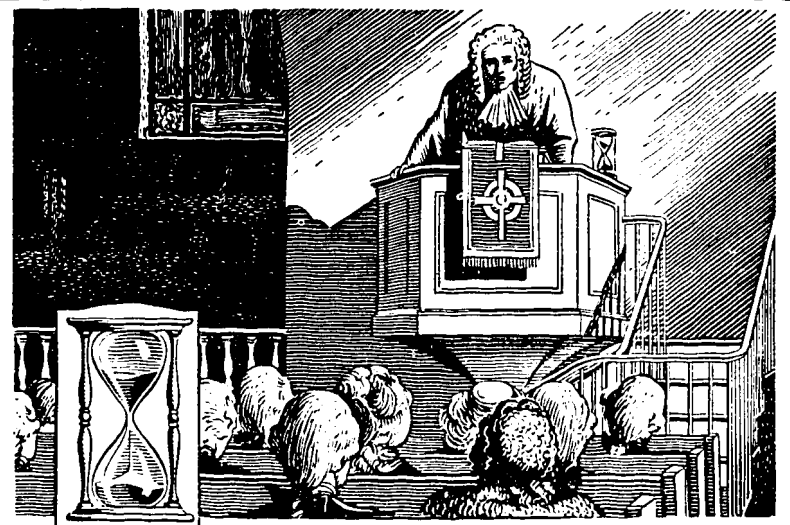
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Chronology for 1935

January

Russell S. Callow, of Bala, elected president of the American Rowing Coaches' Association.

Neighborhood Club executive board votes not to protest against proposed radio broadcasting station on City Line near Monument road.

Building construction in Lower Merion for 1934 is \$1,062,323, slight increase over 1933.

William P. Landis re-elected president and Dr. B. K. Wilbur, vice-president, of Lower Merion Board of Health. Fees for plumbing permits increased.

William G. Hower installed as president of Main Line Kiwanis Club.

Alba B. Johnson, prominent industrialist and civic leader, dies at his home in Rosemont at age of 76. Over 2,000 trees planted by Shade Tree Commission during past year, according to annual report of Tree Warden, Louis B. Ambler, Jr.

Old age pension plan proposed for Lower Merion Township employees by Board of Commissioners.

Nearly 700 families in Lower Merion and Narberth on Relief rolls.

Budget of \$882,190, slightly less than last year, and eight mill tax rate adopted by Lower Merion Township for 1935.

George F. Curwen and W. H. C. Ramsey appointed to Lower Merion Township Planning Commission to fill vacancies caused by death of Alba B. Johnson and Philip A. Hart.

Establishments of County Welfare Boards, consolidating several existing relief and welfare agencies advocated by Arthur Dunham at Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women luncheon.

John A. Turner resigns as secretary of Ardmore Chamber of Commerce.

Main Line Federation of Churches aids 1,030 persons during 1934. The Rev. Louis W. Pitt re-elected president at annual meeting.

William J. Serrill re-elected president of Community Health and Civic Association. Nurses of organization made 23,828 visits during 1934.

Bryn Mawr Hospital rendered \$67,649 of free work to residents of Main Line and adjacent sections during 1934.

Sixteen-inch snow fall buries section, tying up traffic.

Over 400 attend dinner at Green Hill Farms to J. Hansell French, State secretary of Agriculture.

February

Robert W. Lesley re-elected president of Merion Cricket Club at 69th annual meeting. Justice William I. Schaffer, Harry Stulldreher and Jimmy Dykes speak at dinner.

W. D. Fuller re-elected president of Penn Valley Association.

Township Planning Commission, in first annual report, shows definite progress on development of a general plan for Lower Merion.

B. C. Burlingame elected president of Ardmore Chamber of Commerce.

Arrests for drunken driving increase 300 per cent in first year of repeal.

Lower Merion Planning Commission recommends acquisition of 31-50 acres to meet immediate needs for play areas in Township.

Mrs. Jean Picard, stratosphere explorer, speaks at Bryn Mawr College.

Philip C. Staples re-elected president of Lower Merion Police Pension Association. No agreement reached on proposed liberalization of by-laws.

March

Charles S. Shinn re-elected president of Bala-Cynwyd Library Association at annual meeting. Librarian, Mrs. A. C. How, reports circulation of 57,700 and 2,726 borrowers during year.

Garden Club of Bala-Cynwyd wins prize for exhibit at Philadelphia Flower Show.

The Rev. Edmund G. Rawson, for 27 years pastor of Ardmore Presbyterian Church, died at age of 66.

Building permit granted for gas station on McDowell property, where Washington's army camped September 14, 1777.

Special election to be held April 9 to fill vacancy caused by death of Senator Boyd. Peters and Ederer likely G. O. P. candidates.

Several private roads taken over by Lower Merion Board of Commissioners.

Supreme Court upholds decision of County Courts on J. J. Skelton's suit against Township to collect \$25,000 in commissions which he claimed were due him. Marked end of nine year legal battle.

Application of WFIL to build radio station off City Line in Bala declined by L. M. Board of Adjustment, after sitting on case three months.

April

Mrs. William H. Gehmann, Jr., of Cynwyd, elected president of Montgomery County League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Herbert W. Bieber re-elected president of Garden Club of Bala-Cynwyd at annual meeting.

Further opposition to construction of new Post Office voiced at Neighborhood Club. Survey authorized to get facts on traffic hazards of site.

Lower Merion School Board reduces tax rate half mill, from 11 1/2 to 11 mills.

Miss Frances Dougherty appointed postmaster at Haverford, succeeding Dr. George Fleming.

Large crowd attends annual dinner and entertainment of Lower Merion Alumni Association. Ross Wilbur elected president.

Commercial graduates of Lower Merion are 71 per cent gainfully employed, survey of five classes shows.

Shortage of \$2,500 found in accounts of Penn Wynne-Overbrook Hills Fire Company as result of audit.

Large delegation of Main Liners attend Senator Bean's induction at Harrisburg.

Stringent regulations covering private garbage collectors adopted by Township.

Bernard H. Kerrigan named postmaster at Bryn Mawr to succeed J. Clayton Whitby.

William P. Landis elected president of Ardmore Rotary Club.

Martin W. Clement, of Haverford, elected president of Pennsylvania Railroad, succeeding W. W. Atterbury, of Radnor.

Lower Merion Planning Commission urges cleaning up and planting along Main Line of Railroad.

May

Three services mark grand opening of new Bala-Cynwyd Methodist Episcopal Church.

Old McGeorge mansion, scene of ghostly wanderings of "The Colonel" and "Little Gray Lady" and station on underground railroad during Civil War, to be demolished.

Charles S. Shinn elected president of Neighborhood Club, succeeding J. J. Skelton.

Jeanette Sweetser, of Cynwyd, and Charles L. Halberstadt, of Gladwyne, chosen valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of Lower Merion graduating class.

Allan M. Frew ordained and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Ardmore, succeeding the late Rev. Edmund G. Rawson.

Mrs. Allen G. Miller re-elected president of Woman's Club of Ardmore.

Mrs. Worthington Scranton, Republican National Committee Woman, speaks at annual meeting of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women.

Clarence E. Hall re-elected president of Merion Civic Association at annual meeting.

Township Commissioners reduce fees for building alterations and repairs.

Frank H. Mancill speaks on local government at Merion League of Women Voters.

M. L. Federation of Churches discontinues policy of supplementing government relief due to limited funds.

June

J. Howard Mecke, Jr., starts development of Ott tract with construction of 17 new homes, a quarter million dollar project.

McCarthy Hanger, Jr., Duke graduate, honored for campus leadership.

Bagatelle machines removed by police from five establishments in Bala-Cynwyd for violating regulations governing their use. Parents of children in the community had entered complaints.

Lower Merion High School's largest graduating class receives diplomas at annual commencement exercises.

Township applies for \$6,000,000 slice of Federal Work Relief Fund.

Lower Merion Building and Loan files petition with Court to reduce liability 45 per cent.

July

Lambert Ott, Jr., to be candidate for Township Commissioner from Bala.

Republican Vigilance Committee reorganizes; Harold B. Scott, Merion, chosen chairman, Walter D. Fuller, Penn Valley, vice-chairman.

Bala-Cynwyd scheduled to get one-man liquor store.

Doubles squash court underway at Cynwyd Club.

Bala-Cynwyd Library observes 20th birthday.

Cynwyd Junior Baseball team finishes season with average of .714.

Cardinal Dougherty's Merion property sold by Sheriff. To occupy Seltzer estate in Overbrook across City line.

Fred C. Peters to be candidate for County Commissioner on Republican ticket.

Board of Commissioners to prepare ordinance prohibiting trucks from using two roads in Penn Valley, Bryn Mawr avenue and Manayunk road.

Italian Colonies of Main Line turn over check for \$1835 to Bryn Mawr Hospital; proceeds of benefit at Devon Horse Show grounds.

Contests shaping up for Commission posts at primary. Lambert Ott, Jr., to oppose George W. Brown in Bala and John H. Jefferies, Jr., to run against Frank H. Mancill in General Wayne.

Building construction passes million-dollar mark for year in township.

Rate reduction announced by Philadelphia Electric Company, effective September 1.

August

New York firm, Structural Engineering Corporation, low bidder on new Bala-Cynwyd Post Office.

Bala-Cynwyd Building Association

Classified Advertisements

—will be charged only to residents whose names appear in the telephone directory or to subscribers to THE MAIN LINER, OUR TOWN, or the NEWS OF BALA-CYNWYD.

20c a line for All Three Newspapers Count five words to line

—will be accepted up to Wednesday, 5 o'clock, for Friday's issues.

Phone ARDMORE 3100

Situations Wanted

GOOD experienced stenographer, who understands bookkeeping, desires position full or part time. Phone Narberth 2612-R.

WHITE LADY will mind children by hour or day. 20c hr. plus fare. Ardmore 4623-J.

REFINED woman will take care of children either at her home or yours. Phone, Narberth 4062-W.

Apartments for Rent

BERNOLA APARTMENTS Koser Bros. Rental Agents, "At Ardmore Station." Greenwood 0650—Ardmore 680. UNFURN. 2nd floor apartment, \$35 mo. Liv. rm., kitchen, bedrm., bath. Oil heat, refrig. Central loc. Nar. 2966. (tf)

Wanted

WANTED—Small apt.—about \$25. Narberth 2207-W.

At Your Service

R. DUBIN—Paperhanging. All jobs properly taken care of at reasonable prices. Ardmore 4517.

HEMSTITCHING while you wait—6c yd. Nan Herrschaft (formerly 242 Haverford ave.), 318 Dudley ave., Narberth. (2)

DRAPERIES, Slip Covers, Venetian blinds, Awnings, Furniture, Upholstering, Beddings, Rugs cleaned, repaired and stored. Challenger, 281 Montgomery avenue, Cynwyd. Phone, Cynwyd 85. Formerly with John Wanamaker. (tf)

TYPEWRITERS—Sold, rented and repaired. Ribbons and Carbon Paper. SUBURBAN TYPEWRITER CO., 33 E. Lancaster ave., Ardmore. Ph. Ard. 1378.

RELIABLE CARPENTER, alterations, weather-stripping, Gottleib Esslinger, 122 Conway avenue. Call Narberth 3748-R.

The Original TOM HARRISON Used Furniture Exchange now located at 313 W. Lancaster ave., Ardmore. Ard. 381.

UPHOLSTERING and rep. Springs of 3-piece suites repaired, \$10; Chair recovered, \$5. Go anywhere. Call Lewis, 227 E. Lancaster ave. Wayne 1496.

Rooms for Rent

NARBERTH—Furn. room for lady in private family. Breakfast optional. Phone, Nar. 4096-W. (1)

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FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished room. Near station. Private family. Breakfast if desired. Phone, Narberth 2612-R. TF

Pets and Supplies

DASCHUND puppies, real good ped., reg. Opperman, Ridge rd., Trooper rd., Norristown. (53)

BOSTON puppies, ped., reg. Also grown male. Mrs. Hallstead, 1109 So. 52nd st., Phila. (53)

Miscellaneous

STOMACH ULCER, GAS PAINS, INDIGESTION victims, why suffer? For quick relief get a free sample of Udg. a doctor's prescription, at Media Drug Stores. (52)

Lost and Found

LOST—Before Christmas: watch charm. Phone, Narberth 3941-W. (1)

LOST—Fur Raccoon Rug between Ardmore and Bryn Mawr on Dec. 24th. Reward. Bryn Mawr 1522. (1)

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNA.

No. 390 PETITION OF INHABITANTS FOR ANNULLMENT OF CHARTER OF BOROUGH OF NARBERTH

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the annulment of the charter of the Borough of Narberth and the desire of the petitioners that the territory embraced within said borough shall revert to and become a part of the Township of Lower Merion, has been filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Montgomery County, and the Court has fixed Friday, January 24, 1936, at 10 A. M., in the Court House at Norristown as the time for hearing said application, when the Court shall make full investigation of the case.

LARZELERE AND WRIGHT Attorneys for Petitioners 320 DeKalb Street Norristown, Penna. (O-1-3-36)

matures 37th series, amounting to \$50,800.

Hardie Apartments on City Line damaged by fire to extent of \$80,000.

Vote on Sunday movies assured as many sign petitions.

Clarence E. Wilson, founder and president of Wilson Laundry, dies at home in Bryn Mawr.

Republican registration exceeds Democratic by 5-1 in Lower Merion and Narberth.

Ardmore boy, Richard Condon, stricken with infantile paralysis while at camp near Chambersburg after a visit to Virginia.

Township Planning Commission described as money-saving body by its chairman, Walter D. Fuller, speaking at Ardmore Rotary Club.

Mrs. Catherine Sherlock succeeds Harrison J. Kromer as postmaster at Merion.

Eight sites submitted for new Ardmore post office, ranging from \$35,000 to \$98,000.

September

Larger enrollment reported in Lower Merion schools on opening day. Harold L. Reese, Wynnewood, elected commander of ninth district, comprising Montgomery and Bucks Counties, of American Legion.

Frederick C. Peters elected president of Merion Fire Company.

Republican Harmony ticket easy winner in Lower Merion and Narberth. Jefferies beats Mancill, Brown defeats Ott, Gallagher and Seidel triumph in Commission contests. Mere-

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Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister Stanley R. Reiff, Organist

Sunday, January 5:

9.45 A. M.—The Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship and Communion. Sermon, "Henceforth . . ."

The pastor's new year sermon and greeting upon the beginning of his twelfth year.

7.00 P. M.—The Young People meet under the leadership of Charles R. Leech for discussion.

7.45 P. M.—The Evening Worship. Sermon, "Holiday Religion. What Is a Minister's Religion on Holiday?"

Wednesday, January 8:

8.00 P. M.—Mid-week meeting of the church. A study group in religion.

Emily Graham Engaged to Mr. Donald William Munro

The Rev. and Mrs. Loyal Y. Graham, Jr., of Newark, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emily M. Graham, to Donald William Munro, son of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Munro and the late Mr. Christopher W. Munro, of Narberth.

Miss Graham is a graduate of South Side High School, Newark, and the Newark Y. W. C. A. Secretarial School. Mr. Munro was graduated from Lower Merion High School, class of '31, and has pursued studies at Temple University in conjunction with his present position.

Miss Graham is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ketcham, old residents of Narberth. Miss Graham's father was the former pastor of the Narberth Presbyterian Church.

Narberth Bridge Club

Friday afternoon, December 27, women's division—Top score, Mrs. F. X. Purcell and Mrs. Arthur Cooney; second place, Mrs. Charles B. Stoudt and Mrs. Walter J. Scott.

Saturday evening, December 28, annual Christmas party, Mitchell scoring was played—N. and S. top score, Mrs. H. I. McConnell and Mrs. Ada Sweet; second place, Levis Ayres and Arthur Cooney. E. and W. top score, Mrs. Arthur Cooney and C. Alfred Peeney; second place, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenwood.

Mr. Ayres, the Philadelphia expert in bridge, was the guest of the club last Saturday evening. He will give a series of bridge lectures beginning on Wednesday, January 8, in the club rooms.

Monday evening, December 30, men's tournament—Top score, William Boyle and Jesse Harris; second place, Dr. George A. Sloan and Paul Seidler.

It costs only four cents a week to keep posted on your community's news. One year's subscription for two dollars.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna., to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1936

at 1.00 o'clock, P. M., Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room "A" at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate:—

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the message or tenement thereon erected, Situate on the Northernly side of Avon Road, in the Township of Lower Merion, County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the middle line of Avon Road at the distance of 350 feet westwardly from a spike marking the intersection of Oak and Avon Roads; thence North 17 degs. 47 mins. West 150 feet to an iron pin; thence South 72 degs. 13 mins. West 50 feet to an iron pin; thence South 17 degs. 47 mins. East 150 feet to the middle line of said Avon Road; thence along the middle line of said Avon Road North 72 degs. 13 mins. East 50 feet to the place of beginning.

UNDER AND SUBJECT, to building restrictions set forth in Deed recorded in Deed Book No. 773, page 114.

The improvements thereon are a:

2 1/2-story plastered house, 24 feet front by 30 feet deep, with 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, attic, cellar, gas, electric lights, Spring-field water, heating system, porch front and enclosed rear porch.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Samuel K. White, Mortgagee and Esther Annie Brittain, Real Owner, and to be sold by EDWIN H. BELLIS, SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S SALE

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot with buildings and improvements thereon erected, Situate in the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery Co., Pa., described as follows:

BEGINNING in the middle of Iona Ave. 287.2' S. 12' 11' E. from intersection of middle lines of Iona and Woodbine Aves. Cont. in front on Iona Ave. 17.8' and extending in depth 135'. Being No. 233 Iona Ave. (formerly known as No. 215 Iona Ave.).

TOGETHER with use, right and liberty of various roads and avenues above mentioned, with others having a right thereto, forever.

The improvements thereon are a:

2-story frame and plastered house, 14 feet front by 40 feet deep, with 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Spring-field water, heating system, porch front.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary J. Paul, Administratrix, c. t. a. of the Estate of John J. Paul, deceased, Mortgagee, and Mary J. Paul, Mary Louise Paul, and Sarah Barbara Paul, Devises and heirs at law, of John J. Paul, Real Owners, and to be sold by

EDWIN H. BELLIS, SHERIFF.

Down Money—\$200.00 Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Penna. December 31, 1935

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RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$85,025,730.11
U. S. Government Securities (Par Value \$47,142,000)	47,092,743.75
State, County and Municipal Securities	10,213,212.62
Other Investments	26,126,222.43
Call Loans to Brokers	10,260,000.00
Other Loans Upon Collateral	41,690,352.11
Commercial Paper	18,369,044.38
Reserve Fund "Cash Balances in Trust Accounts"	7,986,749.44
Real Estate	3,957,909.00
Miscellaneous Assets	841,062.33
Interest Accrued	821,451.42
Bank Buildings, Vaults and Equipment	1,893,404.76
Customers' Acceptance Liability	120,413.86
	\$254,398,296.21

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$8,400,000.00
Surplus	12,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,070,460.76
Reserved for Contingencies	569,307.17
Reserved for Taxes and Expenses	233,883.01
Dividend Payable January 2, 1936	336,000.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities	12,728.88
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	120,413.86
Deposits	230,655,502.53
	\$254,398,296.21

United States Government obligations and other securities carried at \$18,384,856.61 in the above statement are pledged to secure Government, State and Municipal deposits and for fiduciary

Library Association to Apply for Charter

Organization in Lower Merion Township Has Five Branches

WAS FORMED RECENTLY

Application for a charter for the Lower Merion Library Association will be made at Norristown on Friday, January 10.

Organized recently at the suggestion of the Lower Merion School Board, the association includes the Bala-Cynwyd, Bryn Mawr, Ardmore, Penn Wynne and Gladwyne Libraries.

As stated in the application for a charter, the purpose of the association is "to establish and maintain in the township of Lower Merion a public library and branches to be operated as a non-sectarian library available at all times to residents of Lower Merion."

Incorporation of the public libraries of the township in one association was necessitated in order to continue receiving appropriations from the Township School District.

Under a new State law school boards are unable to appropriate funds to more than one public library. Last year appropriations by the Lower Merion School Board to the public libraries of the township totaled \$8500. Organized in one library association with five branches, the libraries can continue to receive school district appropriations as in the past.

Officers of the new Library Association are: Charles S. Shinn, Bala-Cynwyd, president; W. R. Mooney, Bryn Mawr, vice-president; Mrs. Frederick C. Peters, Ardmore, secretary, and William J. Phillips, Bala-Cynwyd, treasurer.

The Board of Directors will include the officers and chairmen of the library committees.

Haverford's New Post Office Opened Monday

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cents to send a one-page letter more than 400 miles.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Rufus M. Jones, professor-emeritus of philosophy at Haverford College.

Among those present were Postmasters Daniel McDonough, of Ardmore; Mrs. Emma Eakins, of Wynnewood; F. Joseph Roach, of Bala-Cynwyd; Bernard Kerrigan, of Bryn Mawr; Ambrose Connelly, of Rosemont; Joseph L. Kelley, of Narberth, and Mrs. Kelley, who is vice-president of the Democratic Women's Luncheon Club of Lower Merion and Narberth, and Mrs. Erma Russell, of Ardmore, president of the same organization.

Others included Peter C. Hess, Lower Merion Township Treasurer; William McConaghy, Lower Merion Township Commissioner; Victor C. Mather, brother-in-law of Governor Earle; John T. Durnin, Lower Merion and Narberth Democratic chairman. The new Haverford post office is of brick construction with stone trim. It is one story, with a finished basement. Contract for the building was awarded the M. & L. Construction Company, Philadelphia. The site cost \$14,000 and the building itself \$31,333.

Organization of Cub Pack is Completed

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room has been made available to the boys for their first meetings. Evening meetings will continue to be held there, with daytime meetings at the Narberth public school. Allan B. Weatherall, of the Narberth school faculty, is cubmaster.

The Cub movement in Narberth has been sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, with organization work under way for many months. The boys have been meeting since the first of December.

The Cubs are a part of the Boy Scout movement, but the ages included are of pre-Scout years. Boys from 9 to 11 years are admitted and are given an advance training for Scout work which is similar to the function of the kindergarten in schooling. Twelve is the minimum age level for the Boy Scouts.

The pack is divided into dens which meet at the homes of the boys under the supervision of den mothers, who try to turn the "gang" spirit which comes at that age into a form which will lay the foundation for a permanent interest. Meetings of the whole pack are held at less frequent intervals.

All your community's news for the whole New Year—\$2. Subscribe to this paper now—for yourself or your neighbor.

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Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Arthur Banfield of Narberth

Funeral services were held Monday for Arthur Banfield, of 120 Conway avenue, Narberth, who died suddenly of heart attack December 26. Interment was in Lower Merion Baptist Church Cemetery, Bryn Mawr.

Mr. Banfield, who was employed as a chauffeur by Mrs. William L. Supplee, Green Hill Farms, Overbrook, was taken ill suddenly and died about two hours later. He was 53.

A resident of Narberth for twenty years, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel May Banfield; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Bailey, of Narberth, and Mrs. James Rennix, of Bryn Mawr, and by a son, William Banfield, of Palmyra, N. J.

He was a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Red Men, Bryn Mawr; the State Firemen's Association and the Sons of St. George.

45 Families Aided by Emergency Relief

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through Ingeborg Thaysen, Troop 124 of Wynnewood Girl Scouts through Mrs. Morken, Mrs. Joseph Berta, American Legion through Charles J. Clarke, Women's Auxiliary of American Legion through Emma Mueller, Parent-Teachers' Association through Mrs. H. F. Darnes, Sunshine Society of Methodist Church through Mrs. Ralph Hoyle, Miss Baker, Mrs. Joseph Horner, Miss Nancy Easby, Miss Peggy Coholan.

Mrs. Kenneth Bovee, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Howard Stuckert, Mrs. Charles Miekley, Mrs. Walter Hunsicker, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Austin Hartzell, Miss Lucille Baker, Mrs. William Evans, Miss Louise Barnett, Miss Elizabeth Foltz, Miss Janet Stringfield, Miss Hicks, Mrs. William Hagenbuck, Mrs. John Joyce, Mrs. Samuel Jefferis, Miss Barr, Mrs. D. A. Newhall, Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R., through Mrs. John L. Miller, Mrs. Block, Mrs. A. C. Miller, Charles Snyder, Claude Waters, Howard Nold.

Noyes Leech, Gus Bannan, Jack Conway, Bob Bailey, Robert Nordbloom, Edwin Markle, Gertrude and Alma Beltz, Frances Brown, Susanne Clippsham, Mary Flack, Jean Millar, Sally Neely, Narberth Theatre through Manuel Salasin, Howard Davis, Miss Mazie Simpson, Mrs. H. M. Cardiner, Miss Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. George Mahl, Charles Noel, George Supplee, Mrs. Ruth Grace, Mrs. E. O. Warner, Tommy Civitelli and Mrs. Milton Kent.

State Liquor Store in Ardmore to Move

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It will afford much more storage present liquor store, and more parking space for customers.

The office of Joseph Cairns, Jr., Inc., is handling negotiations for the rental room, which is badly needed in the of the new building. The State Department of Properties and Supplies handles the leasing of the property for the Liquor Control Board.

John J. Kehoe, manager of the Ardmore State Store, stated this week that over six times the number of items were stocked today compared to those carried at the opening of the stores in January, 1934.

"We need far more room for stock," he declared, "and the present store is absolutely unsuited for the number of items we now carry. I expect that the new location, if negotiations for it are successfully concluded, will meet our needs for some time."

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A January Bride



MISS MARIAN BLINN daughter of Mrs. Charles P. Blinn, of Ardmore, whose marriage to Mr. Allison Eyster McCown, Jr., of Cynwyd, will take place Saturday, January 4, in the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

Chronology for 1935

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dith and Lowmes win magistrate nomination. New Deal Democrats defeat McAvoy forces in primary.

Death ends careers of W. W. Atterbury, former Pennsylvania Railroad president, and Isaac R. Pennypacker, former chairman of Valley Forge Park Commission.

Over 1000 visit fall flower show sponsored by Woman's Club of Ardmore.

Louis B. Ambler, Jr., township tree warden, resigns.

October

Public libraries of township must incorporate as Lower Merion Library Association to receive school district funds, board rules.

Edward H. Snow new president of Main Line Lions Club.

William R. Mooney chosen to head Bryn Mawr War Memorial and Community House Association.

Unanimous opposition expressed by 100 residents attending public hearing to self-liquidating playground proposal.

Petition to change zoning on Haverford road to business district turned down by Board of Commissioners.

Lower Merion Library Association formed by five public libraries of township.

Senator Bean and Judge Stern speak at dinner given by Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women.

John S. Feiler elected commander of the Main Line Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Hugh S. Gilhams elected president of Wynnewood Civic Association. Contract for new Bala-Cynwyd Post Office awarded to Iovacchini Bros., Highland Park, at \$37,036.

Bala-Cynwyd Community Choral to give "Pirates of Penzance."

Exhibition by national champions marks opening of Cynwyd Club's new squash doubles court.

November

Bryn Mawr College celebrates fiftieth anniversary.

Harold W. Scott installed as commander of Merion Legion Post.

Sunday movies approved in Lower Merion Township in election referendum by 775 vote plurality.

All Republican candidates score sweeping victory in township, borough and county.

Dr. George W. Grim elected president of International Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors.

Monroe H. Anders elected president of Main Line Kiwanis Club.

Charles C. Knox, one of founders of Ardmore, awarded American Legion Cup for distinguished service to community at Bullock-Sanderson Post Armistice Day banquet.

Robert W. Lesley, president of Merion Cricket Club, dies in 82d year.

Judge Holland and Congressman Ditter speak at annual oyster supper of Lower Merion Society for Recovery of Stolen Horses and Detection of Horse Thieves.

Lower Merion High School Band wins cups as best-appearing and best-drilled unit in competition at Penn.

Autocar property on Ardmore avenue selected as site for new Ardmore post office by Government.

James C. Taylor, Lower Merion police officer for eleven years, gets State position with Department of Revenue.

Five Main Line banks to pay out \$210,000 to Christmas club depositors.

Neighborhood Club holds 23d annual banquet, first since 1929, at Bala Golf Club. Don Rose speaks.

December

E. E. Burlingame re-elected president and Mrs. J. C. Sellers, Jr., vice-president of Lower Merion School Board.

Lower Merion School Board adopts resolution of opposition to proposed merger of township and borough.

Lower Merion Board of Health revokes license of wholesale cream supply house.

Dorothy Kulp, soloist at first concert of season of Main Line Orchestra.

Local unit of National Economy League formed at meeting in Norristown.

Edward F. Beale, veteran horseman, re-elected president of Devon Horse Show.

Test case brought on township's real estate development ordinance.

Haverford School football team, champions of Inter-Academic League, honored at dinner.

Memorial service held at Bryn Mawr for M. Carey Thomas.

New bus line to connect Bala with Germantown and 69th street.

The 1936 dog licenses and tags are now in the hands of the county treasurer. Dog owners immediately should procure their licenses for the coming year. The law requires that all dogs six months of age or over must be licensed on or before January 15, or just as soon as they become six months of age.

Men Invited to Club Meeting Wednesday

Women's Speaker is Dr. G. E. Raiguel—Dramatic Tenor to Sing

COMING EVENTS LISTED

The Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd will hold its first meeting of the new year Wednesday, January 8, at 8.15 P. M. in the clubhouse on Levering Mill road, when Dr. George Earle Raiguel will be the speaker. His topic will be "The World Outlook for 1936." In this lecture he will forecast the changes in the political, social and economic affairs of the world, based on his personal observations both in this country and abroad.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Franklin L. Bettger, a member of the Music Department of the club, an unusually fine dramatic tenor who appeared at the club last spring will be soloist for that evening. He is Ottone Tamini, who was born in Germany and educated in Italy. He will sing a number of operatic selections. Mr. Tamini won the Verdi medal in Milan and has sung in the foremost opera companies of Europe. He was also the leading tenor at the Royal Albert Hall and Queen's Hall, London, and for two years sang the leading roles in operas produced by the Mexican Grand Opera Company. Mrs. F. F. Van Valkenburg will be the accompanist.

The members, their husbands and their friends are cordially invited to attend. There will be a guest fee of 50 cents.

Mrs. George A. Trenholme, chairman of the Art Department, announces a visit to the exhibition of "The Nativity" at the Parkway Museum this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Executive Board will meet at 10.30 A. M. at the home of Mrs. Lloyd M. Church, 118 Maple avenue, Friday, January 10.

A date to look forward to will be January 13, when Mrs. George F. Blewett, chairman of the Music Department, will present Florence Fraser in the second of the current Music Appreciation Series—"Operas in Miniature." The opera to be given on this date will be "Hansel and Gretel." The time is 3 o'clock and the Music Appreciation Hour is open to non-members. Single tickets will be 50 cents.

On Wednesday, January 15, there will be a luncheon at 12.30. Reservations should be made with Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge, Cynwyd 332. The business meeting will follow at 1.30. Mrs. Russell S. Callow, of the program committee, will be in charge and will present Mrs. Laura Waples McMullen, former national chairman of International Relations for the General Federation, in an interesting talk. Mrs. McMullen is an experienced lecturer, writer and traveler.

The Literature Department will meet at the home of Mrs. A. K. Gregory, Friday morning, January 17. There will be an informal discussion on current books. Mrs. H. Gleason Mattoon will review "Silas Crockett," by Mary Ellen Chase; Mrs. Charles E. Neville, "Edna, His Wife," by Margaret Ayer Barnes; Mrs. Webster A. Melcher, "National Velvet," by Enid Bagnold.

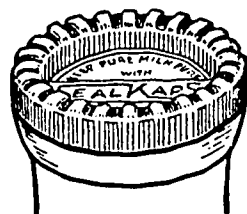
Mrs. John D. Gill, chairman of the Education Department, will present Dr. Harold G. Palmer, a member of the staff of psychological service of the institute of the Pennsylvania Hospital, January 20 at 1.30. His topic will be "The Role of the Endocrine System in the Emotional Growth Development."

Mr. R. George Harvey, of the Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice, will be the speaker at the meeting of the club on January 29. His topic will be the "G-Men." There will also be a short musical program.

A cordial welcome is extended the following new members of the Woman's Club: Mrs. James C. Allred, Mrs. Frank A. Dubois, Mrs. W. S. Flynn, Mrs. Don R. Frary, Mrs. James Gallem, Mrs. Robert W. Munro, Mrs. George McNulty, Mrs. Thomas E. McLaughlin, Mrs. Joseph A. Queeney, Mrs. F. McD. Quinn and Miss Margaret Wilcox.

To Entertain Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodman, of Bryn Mawr, are entertaining at a supper this Friday evening following the wedding rehearsal of Miss Marian Blinn, daughter of Mrs. Charles Payson Blinn, Jr., of Ardmore, and Mr. Blinn and Mr. Allison Eyster McCown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Eyster McCown, of Cynwyd, whose marriage will take place tomorrow afternoon in the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Mrs. Otto Wolf, of Germantown, gave an informal party on New Year's afternoon in honor of Miss Blinn and Mr. McCown.



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